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SUBJECT: LEFTISTS LOSE IN ARMY VOTE

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1. LOPSIDED RESULTS OF SECRET BALLOTING IN CONSELHOS DAS ARMAS ELECTIONS (REPORTED REFTEL) HAVE GENERATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST HERE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY BE ABLE DEVELOP THIS SUBJECT. FYI MIGUEL ACOCA ARTICLES ON THOSE ELECTIONS WHICH APPEARED IN MARCH 9 AND 10 EDITIONS OF WASHINGTON POST HAVE BEEN SENT TO LISBON BY USIA.

2. FIGURES CITED IN PARA 2, REFTEL SEEM TOO SWEEPING A MODERATE VICTORY TO BE BELIEVED. TO ASSURE THAT INFORMATION NOT GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION, REQUEST CONFIDENTIAL

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EMBASSY'S CONFIRMATION THAT CARVALHO RECEIVED ONLY THREE

RPT THREE VOTES OUT OF A POSSIBLE 300 AND THAT GONCALVES
RECEIVED ONLY FOUR RPT FOUR VOTES OUT OF A POSSIBLE
200. ALSO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION FOR DIFFERENCE
OF 100 IN TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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